

IN THE DRAWINGS

Attached are replacement sheets containing Figs. 6, 7, 12, 13 and 16. These sheets replace the original sheets of drawings containing Figs. 6, 7, 12, 13 and 16. In Figs. 6, 13 and 16 applicant has provided labels for the rectangular boxes.

REMARKS

The Office Action of January 23, 2007 has been carefully considered.

It is noted that claims 1-15 are allowed.

A new title is required.

The drawings are objected to on formal grounds.

In connection with the requirement for a new title, applicant has canceled the original title and provided a new title which is more descriptive of the invention.

Relative to the objection to the drawings, applicant has enclosed herewith replacement sheets in which Figs. 6, 13 and 16 have been amended to include labels for the rectangular boxes. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by these changes.

In view of these considerations, it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the drawings is overcome and should be withdrawn.

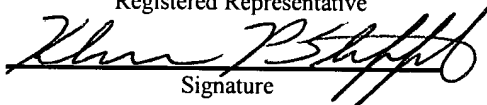
Regarding the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on March 1, 2004, no PTO 1449 was attached thereto. The Information Disclosure Statement filed September 14, 2004 repeated the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 1, 2004. The September 14, 2004 Disclosure Statement included a PTO 1449 containing all of the references from the March 1, 2004 Disclosure Statement.

In view of the above considerations, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested.

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